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Re: Laszlo Tarnoi

Source one, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 8, 1967, Dr. Ladislao Tarnoi, BA, PhD, Pazmany Royal University, Budapest, was a visiting lecturer in Political Science for one semester at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. He was there from September, 1964, to February, 1965. He resided in Collins House on the campus. He was paid by the John Hay Whitney Foundation and was a Fulbright Visiting Lecturer. This source stated he was well acquainted with Dr. Tarnoi and he knew of no associations or activities on the part of Dr. Tarnoi that were subversive.

Source two, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised February 8, 1967, Dr. Tarnoi was a visiting lecturer under some sort of foundation grant and that he was at Cornell College for the first semester of the school year 1964 - 1965. He was not paid by the college. No background data is on file at the college. He stated he knew of no questionable activities or associations on the part of Dr. Tarnoi.

Source three, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 8, 1967, he knew Dr. Tarnoi, who he believed was originally from Hungary and who taught at Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, for the first semester of 1964 - 1965. He said, based on his knowledge, Dr. Tarnoi's associations and activities while at Cornell were above question.

Source four, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with some Communist Party activities in the State of Iowa, advised on January 30, 1967, that Dr. Laszlo Tarnoi was unknown to him.

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Laszlo Tarnoi

Linn County driver's license records, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, reflect Ladislao Tarnoi, Collins House, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, born May 25, 1912, male, green eyes, 5'5", 185 pounds, Social Security number 100 00 0470 was issued an Iowa driver's permit on October 14, 1964.

Miss Mary K. Krumm, Credit Bureau of Cedar Rapids, which agency covers a large area of eastern Iowa, including Mt. Vernon, advised on February 8, 1967, a search of the records disclosed no record identifiable with Laszlo Tarnoi or any name similar.

The following persons advised on February 8, 1967, that a check of their records disclosed no information identifiable with Laszlo Tarnoi or any name similar:

Robert Hess
Mt. Vernon, Iowa
Police Department

Walter Grant
Sheriff of Linn County
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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